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Enclosure: New claims 16-30

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PCT NO.: PCT/RU99/00336 - Filed: 14 Sept. 1999

FOR: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS
TO IMPROVE SERVICE LIFE OF COATED COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (to replace Preliminary
Amendment filed on November 14, 2000)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-15, the original claims attached to the
enclosed Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, and
replace with new claims 16-30, attached hereto.

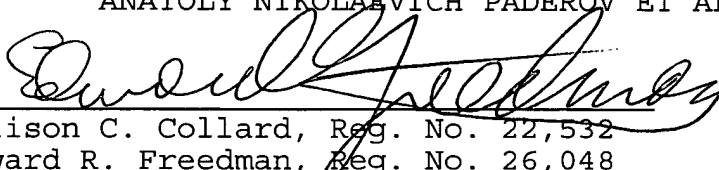
R E M A R K S

By this Preliminary Amendment, the changed claims submitted
to the International Office are incorporated into the U.S. case.
No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is
respectfully requested.

This Preliminary Amendment, and the attached claims 16-30,
are to replace the Preliminary Amendment and claims 15 to
29 originally filed on November 14, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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